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July 30, 2010

Mayor Mark Murphy
Cherokee City Hall
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On behalf of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, please accept our sincere support for the rebuilding of the Cherokee Yacht Club located in Spring Lake Park. The damage caused by the June 27 flooding forced the permanent closure of the structure, leaving a void in our community.

The Yacht Club has served as a tremendous asset to the Cherokee Community, providing a facility for events such as business retreats and civic group meetings. In addition, it has served as a venue for social events such as family reunions, graduation parties, birthday and anniversary parties, class reunions, and so much more.

We have been fortunate to have this full service facility in Cherokee. The location allows people to feel close to nature while staying within our city limits. The Chamber of Commerce receives many phone calls each year from people inquiring how to rent the Yacht Club. These calls come from Cherokee residents as well as persons from outside of the community.

We want to encourage you to rebuild the Yacht Club in Spring Lake Park. The facility is not only a great asset for residents and businesses in the community, but it draws people to Cherokee as well.

Sincerely



Julie Hering Kent
Executive Director
Cherokee Chamber of Commerce

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July 29, 2010

City of Cherokee
Mayor Mark Murphy
416 W. Main St.
Cherokee, IA 51012

Mayor Mark Murphy,

On behalf of Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation, I would like to express our support for the Koser-Spring Lake Yacht replacement project. The Yacht Club has been the hub of social, civic, and recreational activity in the City of Cherokee for over twenty three years. Our organization has rented the facility to hold our annual retreat and planning session and recommends its use to others throughout the area. Those utilizing the facility have the opportunity to not only have a great meeting facility but also get to enjoy the beautiful lake view.

Having this facility in the community not only benefits Cherokee, but Cherokee County as well. The Yacht Club is a great asset when promoting and recruiting new people and business to the Cherokee area. Potential businesses and residents want to know what amenities the community has to offer. This facility has served the community very well since it's opening in 1987. Many class reunions, anniversaries, family gatherings and businesses meeting are held annually at this picturesque facility.

The Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation whole-heartedly supports this project and respectfully asks that you strongly consider your assistance in making this project a reality. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Buschkamp
Executive Director



CHEROKEE

Industrial Corporation

July 29, 2010

City of Cherokee
Mayor Mark Murphy
416 W. Main St.
Cherokee, IA 51012

Mayor Mark Murphy,

On behalf of Cherokee Industrial Corporation, I would like to express our support for the Koser-Spring Lake Yacht replacement project. The Yacht Club has been an important hub of social, civic, and recreational activity in the City of Cherokee for many years. Those that utilizing the facility have the opportunity to not only have access to an affordable meeting facility but also get to enjoy the beautiful lake view and the many amenities that Koser-Spring Lake Park has to offer.

Having this facility in the community not only benefits Cherokee, but Cherokee County as well. The Yacht Club is a great asset when promoting and recruiting new people and business to Cherokee. Potential businesses and residents want to know what amenities the community has to offer. This facility has served the community very well since it's opening in 1987. Many class reunions, anniversaries, family gatherings and businesses meeting are held annually at this picturesque facility.

The Cherokee Industrial Corporation whole-heartedly supports this project and respectfully asks that you strongly consider your assistance in making this project a reality. We thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,



Brenda Perrin
President
Cherokee Industrial Corporation

T.T.T. Society – Iowa FV
Cherokee, Iowa

July 29, 2010

City of Cherokee
Mayor Mark Murphy
416 W. Main Street
Cherokee, Iowa 51012

Mayor Murphy;

On behalf of the T.T.T. Society – Iowa FV, I would like to express our support for the Koser-Spring Lake Park Yacht Club replacement project. Having this facility in the community not only benefits Cherokee, but surrounding communities as well.

Our organization raises funds to send two local fifth grade girls to camp each summer. We have rented this facility for our annual “camper” shower and recommend its use to others throughout the area. The Yacht Club is not only an affordable meeting facility but those utilizing the facility also get to enjoy the beautiful lake view.

The T.T.T. Society – Iowa FV whole-heartedly supports this project.

Sincerely,



Debra Taylor
T.T.T. Member

CITY OF CHEROKEE, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 10-18

**APPROVING THE I-JOBS LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Cherokee, Cherokee County, State of Iowa, is a duly organized Municipal Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee City Council places great importance on quality of services provided by the Park Department; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to construct a new Parks Maintenance Building that will house equipment to promote higher efficiency of services and longer equipment life spans; and

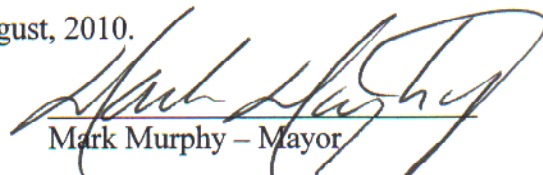
WHEREAS, in order to apply for grant money for this project from the State of Iowa under the I-Jobs Local Infrastructure Program, an official endorsement from the Cherokee City Council is required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherokee agrees to be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the facility for its intended use, and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherokee is committed to completing the project and will finance any remaining balance after all grants are applied.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee City Council that it hereby approves and endorses the I-Jobs Local Infrastructure Program Application for the Park Maintenance Building.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of August, 2010.


Mark Murphy – Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk-Treasurer